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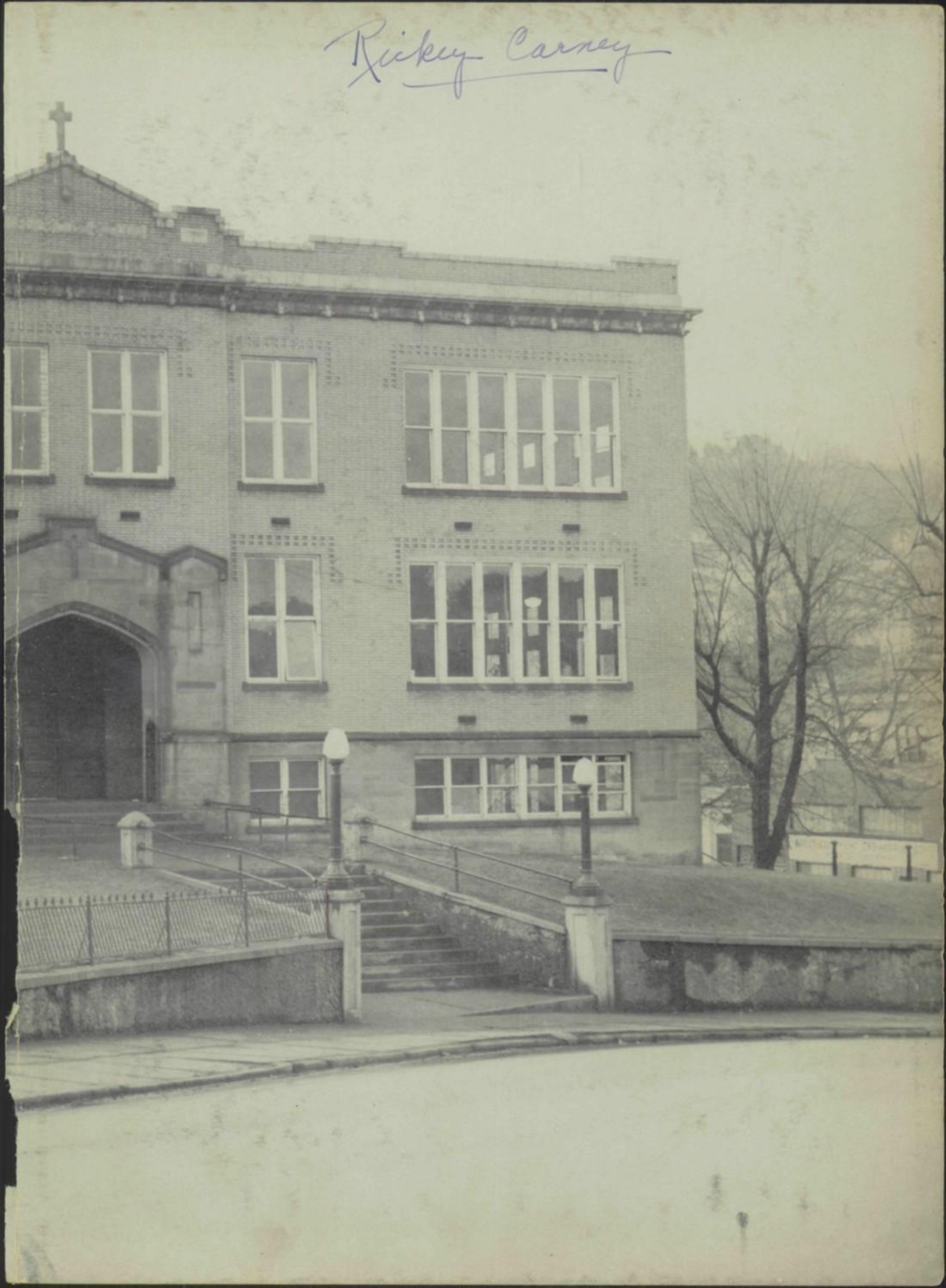

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THE FIRST EDITION

OF

THE PERFECTIONIST

Presented By

The Senior Class
of
SAINT MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL
Clarksburg, West Virginia
1954

FOREWORD

It has been the earnest prayer of the editor in assembling the first edition of the PERFECTIONIST that this book will tend to strengthen the ties of loyalty and love between the boys and girls of Saint Mary's and the school itself by serving as a means of pleasant reminiscences of days spent here.

Mary Ann Malfregeot, Editor

DEDICATION

To Mary, Queen of Angels, our model, we fondly offer the first issue of THE PERFECTIONIST, with a prayer that there may be "Peace on earth to men of good will" and with a promise that we, the class of '54, may help to bring about this peace by being always true and loyal to Saint Mary's. O Mother Mary, we hope you will accept our humble thanks for your maternal intercession, unlimited favors, and ever increasing blessings that have made our yearbook such a success.

To

The Most Reverend John J. Swint D. D.

Bishop of Wheeling

We, The Class of 1954,

lovingly dedicate this issue of

"THE PERFECTIONIST"

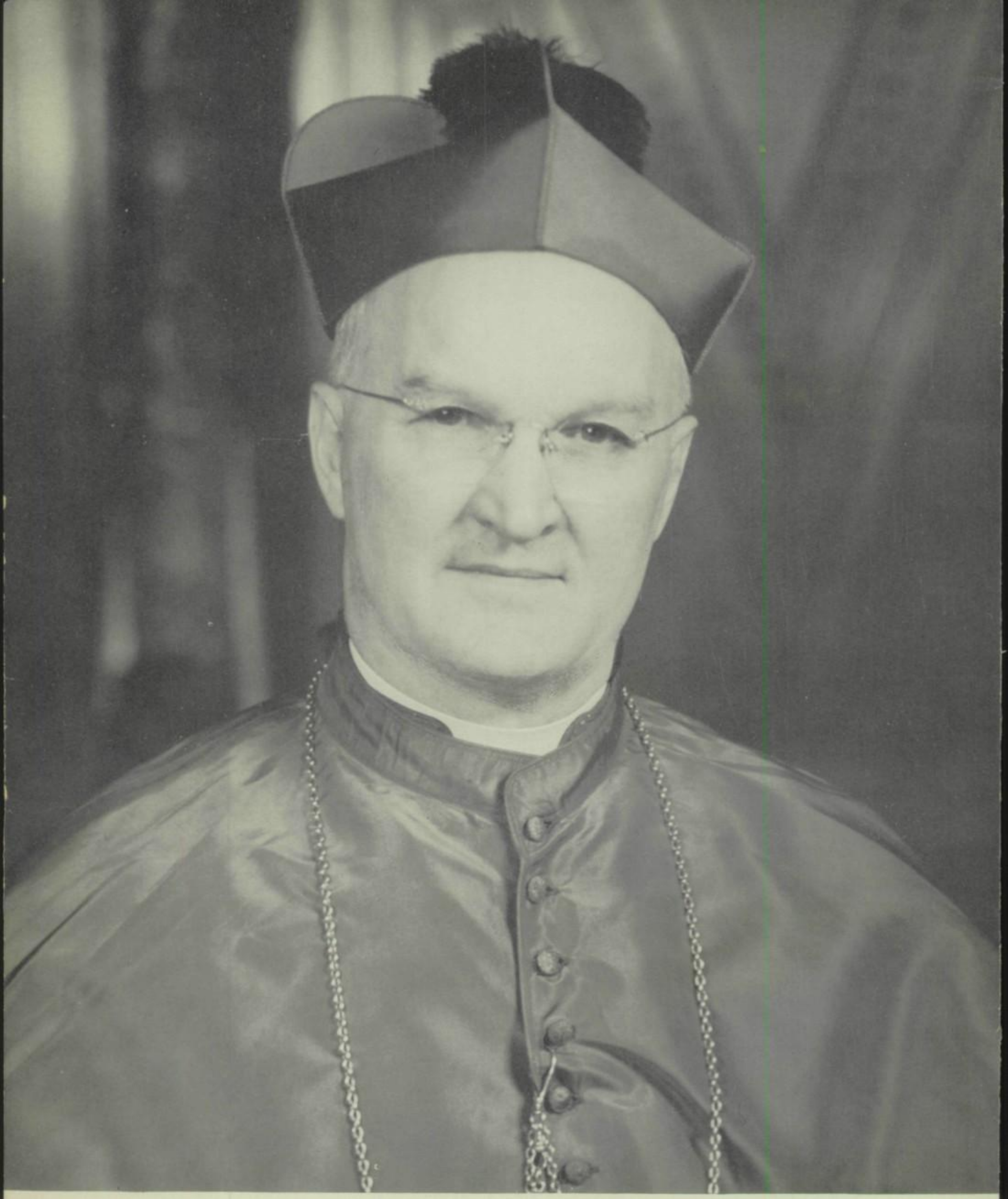
as a token of appreciation and gratitude,

and in commemoration of the

Fiftieth Anniversary

of your ordination

to the priesthood.



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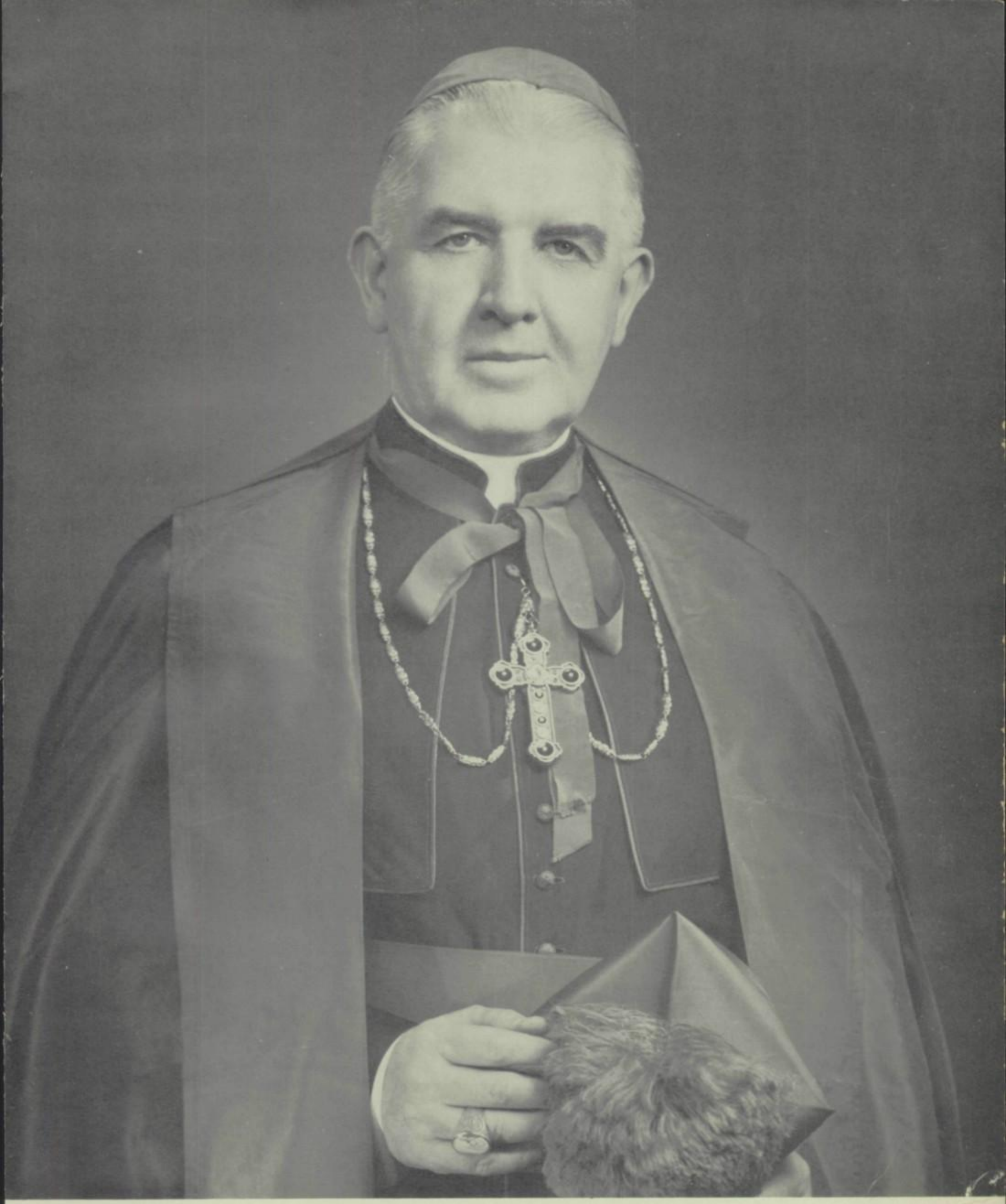

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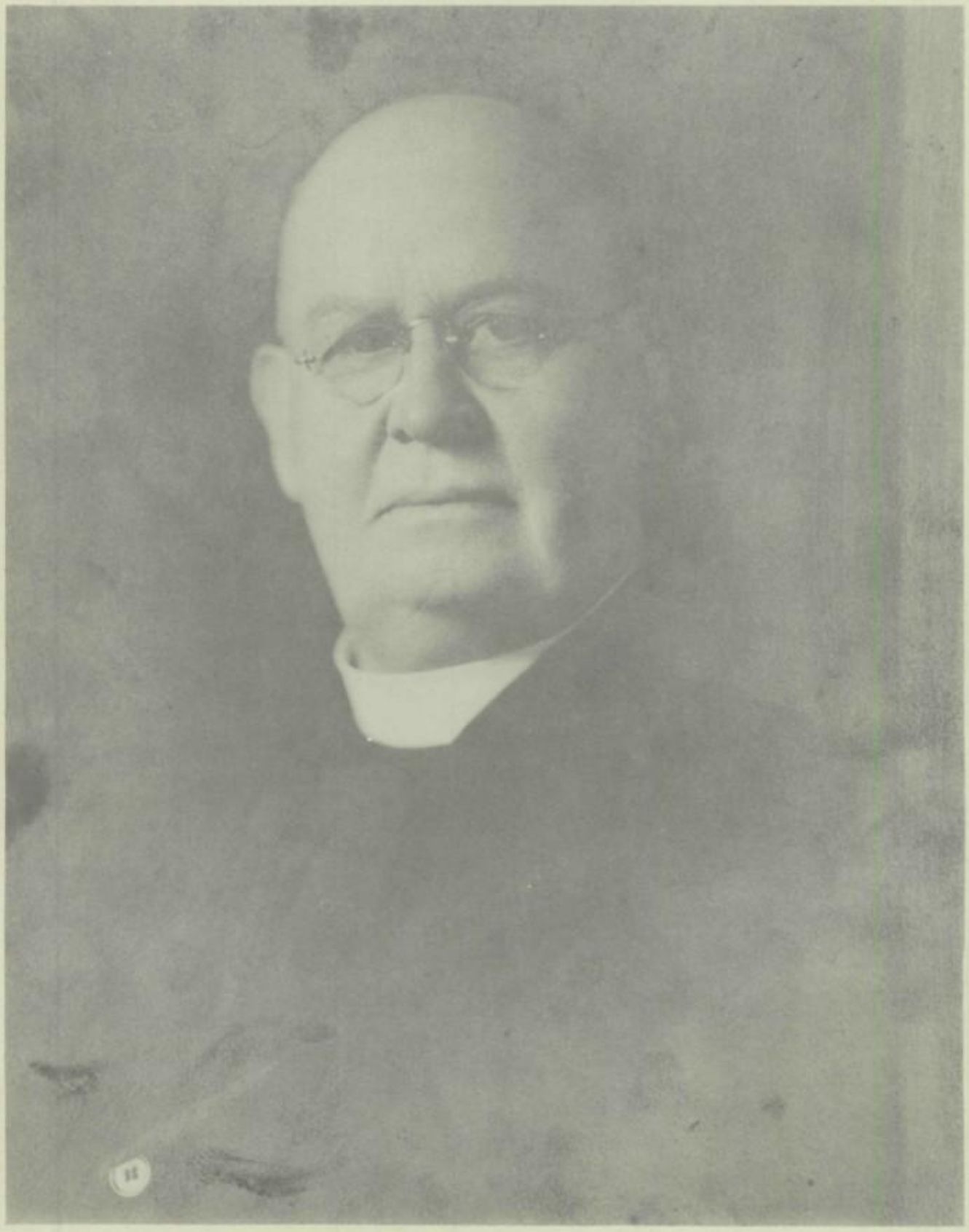

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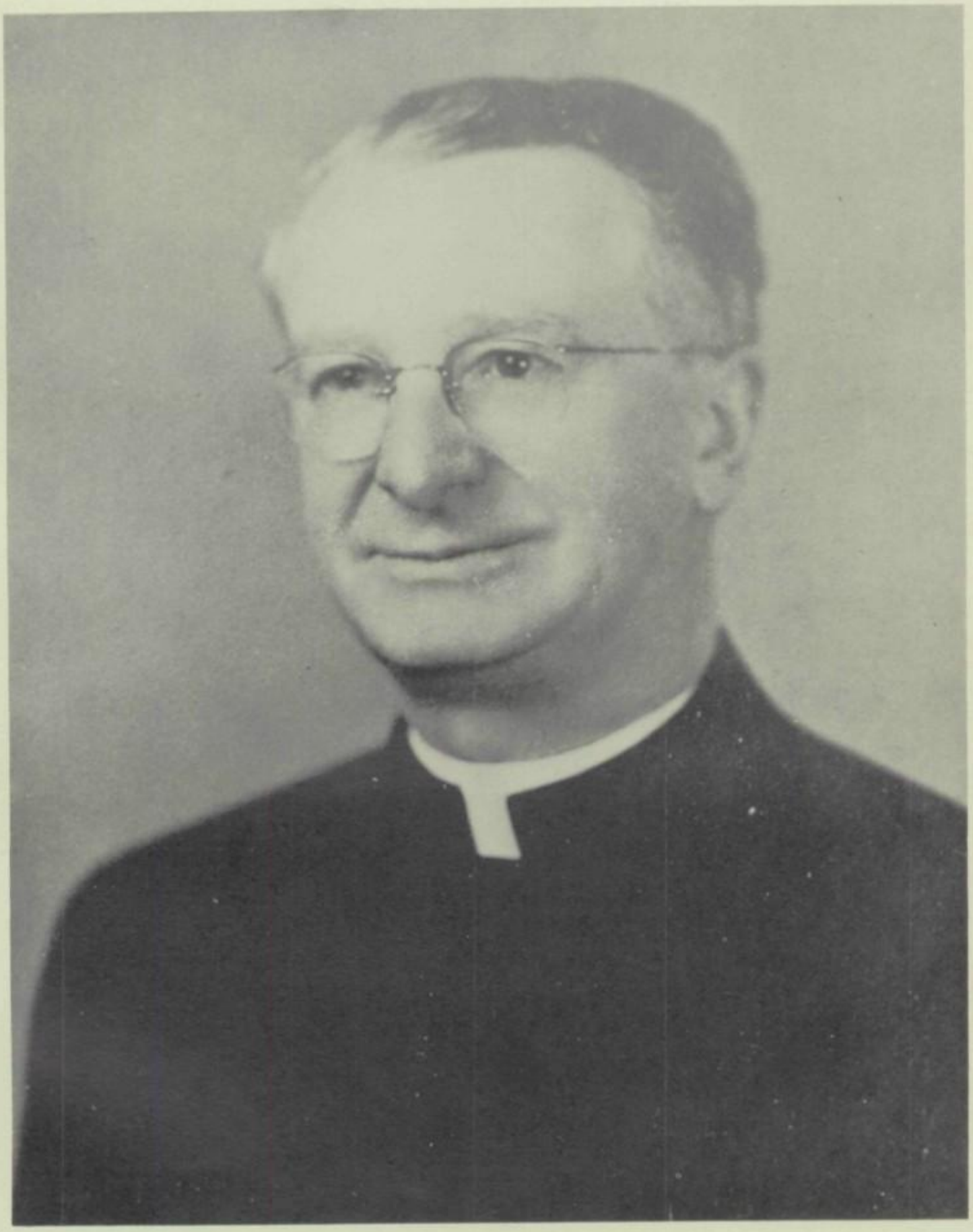

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The Senior Class of Saint Mary's High School wish to express heartfelt gratitude to the following persons who have so greatly contributed to the happiness of our twelve years in school and in particular to the success of this our wonderful Senior year:

To our pastor, Very Reverend John J. O'Brien, who has maintained the school from which we are all proud to graduate.

To the noble Saint Joseph nuns whose patience, hard work, and prayers have guided us toward our goal.

To our beloved parents whose sacrifices have made possible our Catholic education.

To all of our many relatives and friends who have given so generously of their time and money throughout the past twelve years.

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We're Seniors!

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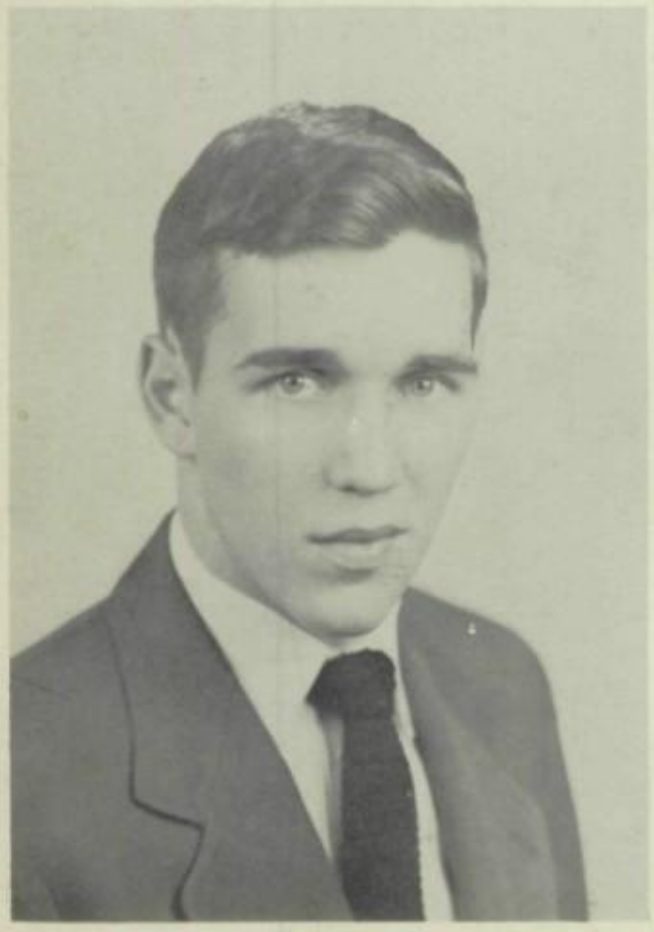

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SENIORS

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SENIORS

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Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Civics Club 1; Future Nurses of America Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; "Class Will" for Yearbook 4; Physical Education 1, 2.

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SENIORS

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SENIORS

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THE PIONEER MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '54
1942-1954

CLASS COLORS:

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CLASS MOTTO

"LET US GO ON UNTO PERFECTION"

Perfection! What a beautiful and meaningful word. It is supreme excellence in accomplishment. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the perfect model of perfection for she is Regina Sanctorum Omnium. The time has come when we Seniors must go out into the world alone. Yes, we will soon be on our own. Some of us will be in the business world, some in the professional world, and, let us pray, some will enter the religious life. Whatever we undertake we must strive to do perfectly. We will not always have our wonderful parents with us when we may need them most--nor will we have the good nuns who have taught us in all our twelve years of school. They have given us the background of our education and it is now up to us to continue and perfect it.

We might wonder how we can become prefect since only God is infinite perfection, and His Blessed Mother is "our tainted nature's solitary boast." But that does not mean that we should not strive to perfect ourselves. Of course, we will not reach the peak of perfection, but it is worth striving for. First and foremost, we must love and honor God. We must pray to Him to help us choose our state of life and to fulfill the duties of that state. We must not fail to obey the commandments of God and of the Church. We must honor and pray to the saints in Heaven and, in particular, to our patron saint. We must be pure in all our thoughts, words, deeds, and actions. We must perform acts of charity, giving aid to the poor and also to the aged and the sick, and most especially must we pray for all who need our help.

These virtues and many others are found along the road to perfection. This road is not hard to find. It may be a rough road at first because it is just under construction, but let us not be discouraged.

Seniors! we have a long journey ahead of us. Let us proceed on our way with high courage and hope, and let us think of the welcome awaiting us from Our Lady and her Son when He will greet us with the words: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

Patricia Terneus, '54

THEN 'TIL NOW

It was September 7, 1950. There we stood; just a group of First Year youngsters; some trying hard to hide that strange feeling of newness under a cloak of nonchalance; others fidgeting about; all, however, experiencing a thrill which has never quite been equalled, one which filled us with fear, expectancy, joy and friendliness and left us a rather weak and trembling crowd of Freshmen.

Confusion seemed to pervade the class. There were new teachers, new books, new friends, everything new. Very soon though, little '54 gained a permanent position; we carved a niche high and mighty which would be won only by perseverance, hard work, and loyalty; thank God we have not failed. Don't you remember, class of '54, that first time you marched into assembly? How proud you were to stand there and toe the old red line!

On the first "gym" day when uniforms were worn, dismayed cries of "But I never dreamed we had to wear these long things"--"Oh, dear, where did I put my sweater"--"I beg your pardon, but did you see my blouse?" echoed through the locker room.

Then those first reports! How small feet shook in shoes and small hearts pulsated wildly as we marched up to receive them. Class elections, delightful hours in class, in "gym," in glee club, a duel with upper classmen which might have meant defeat for us but not inglorious. Thanksgiving came and went leaving us a little less green and one hundred per-cent freshies.

Bright spots stand out, such as our first basketball game, played against the Juniors. We were defeated but felt for the first game the score was not so bad. Ensuing games with the Sophomores and Seniors led to overwhelming defeat by the Seniors (never mind the score) and a hard won victory over the Sophs.

After the Christmas vacation, and with the arrival of January, a period of mental stress set in. Mid-term examinations were in full swing, and students, with haunted eyes were heard saying, "Wasn't that awful? I never passed that!" However, all things must come to an end and finally this nightmare passed away, with only the marks to prove it a reality.

After the Easter vacation, time flew by and exams were again upon us. That fearsome period safely passed, and goodbyes said, we departed for the summer.

It was September, 1951; another school year had begun and the Sophomore room was overflowing with giggling, summer-clad students just glad to be back and able to see the "gang." Thus the term began, a term replete with energy, happiness and good times. With the distribution of lockers

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came a new worry--"However do you open this thing--I've forgotten my combination!" During the year there were try-outs for cheerleaders, raffling goods for the bazaar and receptions into the Red Cross. Then came the big surprise. We were going to put on a campaign to raise funds for a new Catholic High School with the help of our parents and friends of the different parishes. We were assigned at once the task to write essays on our ideas of the school we wanted. The contest was won by Rose Marie Marra. Of course, everyone lived in dread and fear of Latin and geometry, but they really weren't so terrible. In fact, one member of the class got 100% in the Latin mid-term exam!" We enjoyed, in particular, dissecting worms and frightening certain members of the class.

The time went only too fast for us. Our three-day Retreat, May Procession, exams and we felt just a little more grown up for we were Juniors.

Remember the excitement of returning in September? Names of Juniors appeared in all the organizations. Yes, at last we had made the news! We raised money for the Senior Picnic; we took an active part in the Sodality, the C.S.M.C., the Student Council. We were honored, during the year, by a visit from the Superior of Saint Joseph's Convent, Reverend Mother Agnes Regina and also from Reverend Father Kirwin, Superintendent of Diocesan Schools.

Amidst activity and festivity, we stopped for a few sacred moments of our annual retreat. The days were going by; we tried in vain to retard their progress; exams, awful moments of dread, but at last the rainbow. Yes, we were Seniors.

Seniors, a bit dignified and familiar with all the old customs. Elections in this club and that, staff appointments for the first year book, "Perfectionist." How proud we were of this accomplishment. Visits to the various industries in our city, sitting in on a trial at the Court House, observing the different stages in the printing of our daily newspaper, are some of the local interests that will long be remembered. Our Parent-Student dance, our Class Play, our visits to the Veterans' Hospital, reading to the children in Saint Mary's Hospital, all bring feelings of content for having done some little act to make others happy. Suddenly it was Easter and the days were flying by--we had spring fever as the days of May drew closer and suddenly we were treasuring each moment, determined that Saint Mary's would be proud of the Senior Class of '54...each event took on special meaning, because everything was happening for the last time. May Day, the Prom, the Class Awards and the stirring strains of 'Pomp and Circumstance'---and it is time to say goodbye. The carefree days, the laughing hours will live on in our memories forever.

CLASS PROPHECY

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen! This is your T. V. station S. M. H. S. in Hollywood bringing you the highlights of the world on this beautiful evening of November 4, 1964. Tonight we have the world's famous news commentator, Alycia Shepherd, to bring you the news of the world.

Independence, Missouri. Rose Marie Marra, the world-famous opera singer, and Patricia Terneus, a very talented musician, are having an interview with Margaret Truman. Their next appearance is at the Metropolitan Opera, New York.

Washington, D. C. The newly elected President, Anthony Petitto, and his wife, the former Mary Ann Malfregeot, have just moved into the White House with their six children. The House is a mad house at the present, but knowing the President as we do, it will all be settled soon.

White Sands, Arizona. Paul Gyke has just made a trip to the moon and back in a total of sixty seconds. He must have been flying!

New York, New York. Stan Torchia has taken over Dragnet since Jack Webb's death. He always dreamed of being a detective; now his dream has come true.

Bridgeport, West Virginia. Betty Grable was in a fatal auto accident in which the car she was driving collided with an ice cream wagon. She was rushed to Saint Mary's Hospital where our former classmate, Jeanne Digges, Surgical Supervisor, and Mary Evelyn Cain, head nurse, performed the operation and failed. Miss Grable was taken to Coughlin's Funeral Home where Julia Cauliflower, morgue keeper, took over.

Hollywood, California. Mary Jean Yanovak and Frank Harris, two of our unforgettable classmates, are starring in the movie version of Broadway's biggest hit, "The Hungriest Pair."

Detroit, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliverio have just had their third child, another girl. Mrs. Oliverio is the former Miss Phyllis Insani.

South Bend, Indiana. Notre Dame has won their ninth straight football game. Last night's game was really a thriller! Their coach Don Chicarell, former captain of Saint Mary's High School football team, is really proud of his boys. Believe me, the team is proud of their wonderful coach, too.

CLASS PROPHECY

Paris, France. Eleanor Urso, graduate of S. M. H. S., is now the world-famous fashion designer, Fifie Toulouse. Miss Urso's clothes are a blessing for any girl to wear. Her beautiful garments are changing the world's ideas on modesty.

Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Pauline Schmidt, with her intelligent private secretary, Margaret Dolan, has just found a cure for cancer. Dr. Schmidt and Miss Dolan have devoted their entire lives to help others.

New York, New York. Model Diane Vasbinder has just been elected Model of the Year. During this year she will tour Europe and appear on every leading American magazine cover during the month of July.

Chicago, Illinois. Mary Teresa LoBianco, famous novelist, has just published her greatest book, "My True Vocation."

Wheeling, West Virginia. Maureen Feeney, better known as Sister Marie Jonathan, has taken her final vows, the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Sam Fiorenza has just been chosen manager of the new Sears and Roebuck store in downtown Pittsburgh.

Washington, D. C. Monica Lehosit, Pan American Airline Hostess, has just married P. J. Banks, Los Vegas millionaire.

Clarksburg, West Virginia. Edward Janicak has become the editor of the Exponent and Telegram. He also bought the whole business.

Washington, D. C. Mary Ellen Sugent is now the head superintendent at the Naval Hospital here in Washington. She will marry Doctor Robert DuPont in the spring.

Washington, D. C. Thomas Hostutier, the famous interior decorator, just finished remodeling the White House for the new President. His next contract is the Palace of Queen Elizabeth of England.

Washington, D. C. Joan Torchia, a "lab" technician from Clarksburg, West Virginia, was appointed last week to the Walter Reed Hospital here in Washington. She has proven herself to be a real technician.

CLASS PROPHECY

Los Alamos, New Mexico. Clifford Roberts has invented a new Hydrogen Atomic Bomb which can de stroy every inch of land on the earth. He has worked seven years on this bomb. With this new weapon we may now have peace between nations.

Clarksburg, West Virginia. Connie Maylee has succeeded her sister as manager of the fountain at Murphy's five and ten cent store.

New York, New York. Charlotte Simon is a famous opera star who is starring in the famous opera "Where's My Man?" which has its openingnext week at the Hippodrome.

New York, New York. Marie Suttle has at last gotten on the radio. She has the role of Digger O'Dell on the "Life of Riley" show. Her next step will be transferring to television.

El Paso, Texas. Millionaire, Lowell Gainer, has just hit another oil well on his ranch. Mr. Gainer is oted for his generosity among the disabled veterans.

Clarksburg, West Virginia. Brother Max Rieser is now teaching the Commercial Course at the Central Catholic High School which just opened this year.

Clarksburg, West Virginia. Don Jeffers, one of our unforgettable classmates is now the proprietor of the Pure Ice Cream Company.

Los Angeles, California. Stanley Jurick has just bought the Warner Brothers' Studio. He has promised to make decent movies for the public to see.

Wheeling, West Virginia. Bernadette Jurick has entered the Carmelite Convent of cloistered nuns in Wheeling.

Seattle, Washington. Barbara Peasak is now the editor-in-chief of the Extension Magazine. She got started in this business by winning a contest. She is working wonders.

Well, folks, that is the latest news of the class of '54 from S. M. H. S. May God bless each and every one of you. Good-night until we meet again.

MISTER EXPENDABLE

"Our George"--a true and loyal friend to St. Mary's for thirty years.

CLASS OF '54

Another year has rolled around,
Foremost to students are caps, gowns,
Diplomas for which they worked so hard,
They'll cherish and carefully guard.

As I scan back through the years,
I recall some joy also some tears,
For those who whiled their time away,
Examination time they always pay.

High school days are happy ones,
Comprised of study, lots of fun.
Now you're leaving a frivolous trend
To march forward as women and men.

You're sponsoring a year book, never before,
Thanks to the class of fifty four.
I extend to each a fond so-long;
May you take as a slogan "never go wrong."

George B. Wilkinson

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1954, being of sound mind and healthy body, do give and bequeath our treasures to those who have taught us, and to those who will follow in our footsteps:

To St. Mary's, we leave a corner of our hearts and a firm resolve to be loyal to her ideals and traditions. We will always look back upon these unforgettable days as the happiest times of our lives.

To our spiritual director, The Very Reverend Father O'Brien, to our Principal, Sister Ursula, we leave our deep and lasting gratitude and to the Faculty our loving thanks for all they have done for us in our years at St. Mary's.

To our dearly beloved and fortunate successors we give and bequeath the use, profit, and benefit of our desks for the term of their natural studentship (which we trust will not extend beyond one year) in full confidence that they will use them to the best advantage in the furtherance and development of whatever natural ability or talent they may possess. We likewise surrender to them the title of "Seniors" with all the pleasantness and unpleasantness that accompany it.

To the other Underclassmen we will the friendships, the joys of High School days and it is our desire to make the following personal bequests:

ROSE MARIE MARRA leaves her pink socks to the girls in the Fifth Grade.

PAUL COUGHLIN wills his football ability to RICHARD PIKE.

CLIFFORD ROBERTS bequeathes his nose to JACKIE RICHARDS.

MARY EVELYN CAIN leaves her driving ability to MARY ELLEN ELLIS.

MARY JEAN YANOVAK leaves her talents to MARY LOU DAVISSON.

BARBARA PEASAK leaves the memories of Jack Holt to REGINA PETTITTO, but she takes Jack with her.

ELEANOR URSO wills her famous saying, "Where's Junior," to DOLLY TORCHIA.

MARY ELLEN SUGENT leaves her bottle of peroxide to SUE REISER, but there isn't much left.

MARGARET DOLAN leaves her ability to accomplish typing to JANE CAIN.

TONY PETITTO wills his athletic ability to PAUL CHICARELL.

PAULINE SCHMIDT leaves her seat in "Glee Club" to ELEANOR PETRIGAC.

DON JEFFERS leaves his nickname, "Specks" to JO JO OLIVERIO.

MARIE SUTTLE wills her ability to talk to SUE FERRISE.

STANLEY TORCHIA leaves his ability to play ball and to sit quietly to FRED HIKEL.

DONNIE CHICARELL leaves all his aches and pains to the future football team.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

PATTY TERNEUS bequeathes her seat at the organ and her ability to play to MARY ANN AZELVANDRE.

CHARLOTTE SIMON leaves her blue "starry" eyes to JORETTA FOLIO.

MAX REISER leaves all of his fine qualities to RALPH STANTON.

FRANK HARRIS leaves his physique to MIKE COUGHLIN.

SAM FIORENZA leaves his "A" in deportment to JOHN MAZZIE.

DIANE VASBINDER leaves her hair cut and other features to MARY CHICARELL.

STANLEY JURICK leaves his ability to run the movie projector to anyone who will have it.

MARY TERESA LOBIANCO wills her quiet way to ROBERTA BRASSINE.

EDWARD JANICAK leaves his ability to dance to JOHN CAIN.

MARY ANN MALFREGEOT leaves her vice-presidency to MARY TERNEUS.

JOAN TORCHIA leaves her seat in the senior room to SAMILDA TRICO, hoping that she keeps it as well polished as she has.

CONNIE MAYLEE leaves her height to ROSARIA ROMANO.

TOM HOSTUTLER leaves his strong back to "CHINK" MINARD.

JULIA CAULIFLOWER leaves her "head" to the cafeteria.

MONICA LEHOSIT leaves her tight skirts to RAFFAELLA ROMANO.

ALYCIA SHEPHERD leaves the name of "George" to MARY ANN LADDA.

MAUREEN FEENEY leaves her ability to get along with others to PAT VANTINE.

JEAN DIGGES leaves her megaphone and ability to yell at the kids for not cheering to MARY BERNADETTE LACAMERA.

BERNADETTE JURICK wills her famous name "Polack" to HENRY GLADSYZ.

LOWELL GAINER wills his ability to study chemistry to HARRY MUTAFIS.

PHYLLIS INSANI leaves her quiet manner to MARLENE GRANT.

PAUL GYKE leaves the road to Fairmont to any one who has the car and the nerve to go.

Finally, we constitute and appoint our dearly beloved successors, executrices of this our last will and testament, in the construction of which we hope and trust no dispute will arise.

Given under our seal, this first day of June in the year of Our Lord, 1954.

SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

MARY MONICA LEHOSIT.....Monica...a pretty girl with slavish blue eyes ...a good dancer...loves to polka...has a versatile personality...a different sounding laugh...likes to use perfume...she also plans to become a nurse.

JULIA CAULIFLOWER.....Julia...a very nice girl with a pleasing personality ...a good speaker...can express herself very well...she now works as a nurse's aid at the hospital...planstto continue a career in nursing.

PATRICIA ANN TERNEUS.....Patty...a warm and friendly personality... takes piano lessons and must like them...usually a quiet girl...but when she is in the mood for talking--try to stop her...Patty plans to enter secretarial school in July.

MAX WILLIAM RIESER.....Biff...a wonderful personality...a good word for everyone...the "funny one"...always cracking jokes yet never laughs at them...everyone enjoys having him around...loves Greenbrier.

ANTHONY ROGER PETITTO.....Tony...a good lucky guy...dark wavy hair with deep brown eyes...sharp dresser...another one who dances exceptionally well...his favorite pastime--sleeping...always comes late, except for a date...may go into buisness with his father or go on to college.

CONSTANCE COLETTA MAYLEE.....Connie...a very friendly girl...always gives useful advice...everyone waits for the time when she's called to read in class...her reading begins in alto and ends in soprano...a very good dresser.

MARY JEAN YANOVAK.....Mary Jean...a nice girl...friendly but reserved ...the object of many a joke...likes to wear jewelry and scarfs...Mary Jean would like to become a famous ballet dancer.

MARIE SUTTLE.....Marie...tall and pretty...a deep throated voice...an even deeper laugh...a wonderful dancer...a very nice personality...loves to stir up excitement...the last one to leave a party--that's Marie.

ELEANOR LEE URSO.....El...an attractive girl with a pleasing personality ...high on everyone's popularity poll...has a very even temper...wears her clothes splendidly... plans to make a career of designing clothes.

ALYCIA SHEPHERD.....Alycia..."Carrot Top"...has beautiful auburn hair ...seldom becomes angry, but when she does she "burns"...a very pretty girl with a pleasing personality...always keeps a secret...plans to go on to college.

DONALD LEE CHICARELL.....Donnie...a very handsome and popular boy ...has a pleasing personality...keeps his shoes polished to a "T"...wonderful at athletics, especially football where he served as captain...hopes to continue this ability as a professional football player.

PAUL EUGENE GYKE.....Paul...a real nice guy...knows a lot about government affairs...quick to express his opinion...looks sharp in a suit...but loves to wear sport shirts...he can even fly a plane...plans to become a pilot in the near future.

DONALD JEFFERS.....Don...changed overnight from a shy and backward boy to one full of excitement...very friendly and even witty on occasions ...a neat dresser...loves sports, particularly football...is now employed at the corner confectionary.

SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

MARY EVELYN CAIN.....Liz...shyness mixed with confidence...champion of rights...just can't get those chemistry problems...forever wearing her bobby-sox and brown loafers...her next step is a nursing career.

ROSE MARIE MARRA.....Rosie...tall and vivacious...a black poodle under a checkered scarf...her favorite wardrobe--gray skirts...she has a beautiful soprano voice...loves her music...palns to continue it.

MAUREEN FEENEY.....Bubs...a sure winner atathletics...a quick opinionated girl...dresses with simplicity and neatness...has no immediate future plans.

PHYLLIS RUTH INSANI...Phyl...a pleasing personality...friendly but slightly reserved...a becoming combination of brown eyes and blond hair...a nice figure...waits patiently for the mail man to deliver that letter...ambition is to marry a Marine.

CLIFFORD JOHN ROBERTS.....Fletchie...a typical teen-age boy...mischievous as well as humorous...always gets himself into trouble... our class authority on chemistry...his favorite sport is basketball...his future may lie in furthering his ability in chemistry.

FRANK MARTIN HARRIS.....Frank...usually gets the blunt end of a joke... his books mysteriously disappear and again show up in the oddest places ...the one thing he trusts--his car...quiet and friendly yet keeps to himself...his future may be at West Point.

LOWELL BERNARD GAINER.....Lowell...a real nice guy...friendly personality...smart dresser, especially in a gray suit...he's another authority on chemistry...doesn't play in any sports but somewhat active in school projects...he and "Fletchie" may become partners.

THOMAS CREED HOSTUTLER.....Hotty...constantly being accused of doing one thing or another...a fast talker...has good ideas...his weariest hour--Sociology Class...very friendly once you get to know him...is pretty good with the basketball.

JOANN TORCHIA.....Joann...tiny and cute...has a way with her well-spoken words...was out of school for a while...made a big hit with the kids upon her return...a little wiser in years than the majority of us...gives everyone a benefit of a doubt...has no immediate plans for the future.

STANLEY JURICK.....Stanley...quiet and shy...very friendly...always willing to help...a good movie projection man...is easily embarrassed in school ...sometimes has difficulty with his words...plans to become a pharmacist.

EDWARD JAMES JANICAK.....Eddie...a tall boy who's a lot of fun...shy but makes friends easily...always ready to help when help is needed... neat dresser...works evenings...has a green jalopy that serves its purpose...wants to go to the South Pacific.

MARY ANN MALFREGEOT.....Malfey...a very nice girl with her mind up to date...smart as a whip...always the first to catch on...very dependable... she excels in whatever she sets out to do...she plans to go to Georgetwon University in the fall.

SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

CHARLOTTE ANNE SIMON.....Char...has a fad for je welry...loves to wear black and looks swell in it too...pretty and petite...a good personality with a friendly outlook on life...Char loves to sing, usually harmonizing...she wants to become an opera singer.

MARY DIANE VASBINDER.....Diane...a pretty girl with a pleasing personality...a nice figure...her favorite lounging clothes--blue jeans and a blouse...likes to wear accessories--scarfs and belts...always changing her hairdo...can't get chemistry either...plans to become a nurse.

MARY TERESA LOBIANCO.....Mary...a very quiet and shy girl...our offical door-keeper for the past four years...a neat dresser, preferring the dark colors over the lighter ones...easily embarrassed...beautiful black hair ...Mary has no immediate plans for her future.

BARBARA ANN PEASAK.....Barbara...a very friendly and attractive girl ...made a big hit in the past two years she has been with us...a very smart girl with a lot on the ball...dresses smartly...may continue in secretarial work.

PAULINE ANGELA SCHMIDT.....Pauline...the girl everyone appreciates... always ready with advice and comments...friendly with a pleasing personality...wears an engagement ring on her fourth finger, left hand...that's her future plan.

BARBARA JEAN DIGGES.....Jean...a tall, dark haired girl...one who wears her clothes nicely...loves to stay up late...active in school affairs...always thinking up something new to do...plans to go with Mary Ann to Georgetown University.

MARY ELLEN SUGENT.....Mary Ellen...a very exciting personality... pretty blond hair...looks nice in green...has a lot on the ball too...always ready with a joke...Mary Ellen plans to go on to nurse's training.

PAUL COUGHLIN.....Paul..."the infallible one"...a very good dresser... loves to wear sweaters...pretty good in football...a smart one in school ...quick to give his opinion...Paul plans to go on to college.

STANLEY TORCHIA.....Junior...loves to start something new...usually gets himself out of the trouble he originally got himself into...a good football and basketball player...better in basketball...a sharp dresser.

SAMUEL FIORENZA.....Sammy...shy and reserved...has good ideas... sita quietly in his desk...seldom gets himself into trouble...Sammy has no immediate future plans.

MARGARET DOLAN.....Margaret...a friendly girl...with her own opinion of everyone and everything...quiet but not backward...dresses very neatly ...with good taste in her clothes...Margaret has no immediate future plans but may go on to college.

BERNADETTE JURICK.....Bernie...a very attractive and friendly girl... she and Bubs are the best of friends...lots of fun by herself or in a group ...dresses neatly with a flair for belts, scarfs, and flowers...Bernie has no immediate plans for the future.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Anthony Ellis
President

Mary Ellen Ellis
Vice-President

Raffaella Romano
Secretary

Harry Mutafis
Treasurer

Here's to you, the Juniors,
Classmates, tried and true,
Willing, able helpers
In everything we do.
Title, power, honors,
Rank and privilege, too,
Juniors, our successors,
All these we leave to you.

JUNIORS

Diana Arbogast
Robert Barham
Victor Basile

Jane Cain
John Cain

Sarah Caveney
Vincent Caveney

Mary Chicarell
Paul Chicarell
Donald Clutter

JUNIORS

Mary Lou Davisson
Lucille Farris
John Garrett

Marlene Grant
Henry Gladsyz

Frederick Hikel
Paul Killian

John Mazzei
Vincent Mihaliak
John Minocci

JUNIORS

Rose Marie Minutelli
Joseph Oliverio
Irene Oliveto

John Petrigac
Darlene Rokisky

Rosario Romano
Mary Shepherd

Mary Terneus
Samilda Trico
Maxine Woofter

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Sharon Painter
President

Anthony Yanovak
Vice-President

Mary Ann Azelvandre
Secretary

Ralph Stanton
Treasurer

The Sophomores are students,
Who pore with all their might
O'er books of deepest knowledge,
From morning until night.
The Sophomores are friendly;
They're students gay and bright;
They are our chaming schoolmates,
Who always do things right.

SOPHOMORES

William Betler
Mary Fern Brassine
Frederick Caruso

Michael Coughlin
Gary Dalton

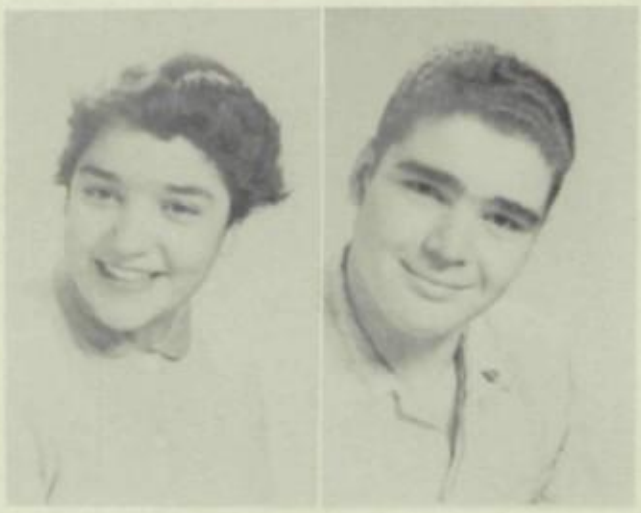
John Davis
Junior Dinaldo

Robert Droppleman
Sue Ferrise
Joan Frey

SOPHOMORES

Joretta Folio
Frank Folio
Barbara Horsney

Mary L. Iaquinta
William Iaquinta



Henry Insani
Barbara Kacinec

Mary Ann Ladda
James Malloy
Janet Martin

SOPHOMORES

Eleanor Mazzie
Charles Mihaliak
Diane Moon

Clara Oliveto
Eleanor Petrigac

Richard Pike
Shirley Poe

Betty A. Renzelli
Glen Rexroad
Jack Richards

SOPHOMORES

Barbara Rieser
Rose M. Romano
Duan Sereno

George Spann
Helen Torchia
Pat VanTine

Fred Weisenmiller
Constance Witherow
Marian Wilson

Marcelline Zannino
Wade Taylor

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Anthony Minard
President

Judith Noe
Vice-President

Margaret Schmidt
Secretary

Thomas Betler
Treasurer

Freshmen, striving upward,
And Sophomores soon to be,
Seeking grace and wisdom,
On the knowledge tree.
May you reach the highest,
And may the years to be,
Bring you all you aim for,
And poise and dignity.

FRESHMEN

Lee Allowat
Donald Azelvandre
Edward Bostaph

Roberta Brassine
Judith Broderick
Virginia Capage

Sarah Cavallaro
Trannis Chicarell
Patty Deison

FRESHMEN

Joseph Dinaldo
Pat Elder
Mary Frederick

Mary Kathryn Horsney
James Hanley
Bernadette LaCamera

Vincent LoBianco
Samuel Marra
Louise M. Matko

FRESHMEN

Regina Petitto
Daniel Petrigac
William Renzelli

Juan Schmidt
Charles Simon
Carolyn Sugent

Edgar Terneus
Helen Marie Wilson

EIGHTH GRADE

Aiello, Janice
Beall, Brooke
Bostaph, Lois
Brown, Mary Eliz.
Cann, Regina

Carney, Patrick
Carney, Rickey
Cascarelli, Mary K.
Coughlin, Harriette
Evans, Linda

Frey, Michael
Gemma, Constance
Gulley, Nancy J.
Hall, Carl
Light, Margaret

LoBianco, Alba
Maiocco, Rosalind
Malfregeot, Rosann
Moran, Rose Angela
Minard, Constance

Minutelli, Mary Ann
McGann, Nancy
Oliverio, Paul
Reasinger, Thomas
Reymond, Margaret

Ross, Mary Ann
Schmidt, Richard
Spieldenner, Howard
Stanton, Barbara
Stuart, Nancy Lou

Tiano, Gloria
Wanstreet, Laura J.
Wilson, Mary Lee
Zabeau, Judith Ann

SEVENTH GRADE

Aiello, Michael
Angotti, Jeanette
Benninger, Arch
Bosanec, Shirley
Carey, Norma

Caveney, Thomas
Coberly, Patricia
Conley, Mark
Davis, James
Deegan, Edward

DeLong, William
Ellis, Virginia Anne
Fahey, Mary Marg.
Ferret, Carol
Folio, Samuel

Fragale, Elizabeth
Gladysz, Theodore
Gloeckner, Richard
Gyke, Frederick
Keeley, John

Lehosit, Bernard
Malloy, Julia
Martino, Brenda
Mazzei, James
McGann, John Patrick

Moine, Suzanne
Murphy, Patricia
Noe, Allen
Oliverio, Frederick
Robinette, Frank

Rollins, William
Scarshell, Karen
Scott, John Joseph
Secreta, Mary Lou
Secreto, Shirley
Simirotis, Charlotte

Simon, Josephine
Smith, Lewis, J.
Sugent, Anne
Suttle, Janet
Thomas, Barbara
Wagner, Dolores

Activities

CHOIR

The very active Immaculate Conception Junior Choir, under the direction of Sister Mary Rose, consists of select voices from the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. These members sing the High Masses of every other Sunday and all the funerals, requiems, and evening services.

GLEE CLUB

The Saint Mary's High School Glee Club, one of the oldest organizations in the school, under the direction and supervision of Sister Mary Rose has won much recognition among the music lovers of Clarksburg by their broadcasts and annual concerts. This organization assembles for its business meetings and rehearsals weekly on Tuesday.

SODALITY

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin is under the spiritual direction of Father Heaney.

OFFICERS

Prefect . . . . . Eleanor Urso Secretary . . Mary F. Brassine
Vice-Prefect . Rosemarie Minutelli Treasurer . . . . Regina Petitto

The Sodality has as its one supreme aim the spiritual development of our high school students. In our prayers, in our work, in our leisure, we are striving to live our lives for Jesus through Mary.

RETREAT

Meditation in the solitude and enveloping peace of the temporary chapel, erected in the school auditorium for the occasion, lectures by our retreat master, Reverend Raymond Cosgrove, S. J., spiritual reading, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament--it was our retreat.

A last kind word from our retreat master, the Papal blessing, and we returned to our regular classes,

"With the light of God in our eyes
And the peace of God in our face."

HOLY NAME OFFICERS

Paul Coughlin . . . . . President
Clifford Roberts. . . . .Vice-President
Thomas Hostutler . Secretary-Treasurer

FUTURE NURSES

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Chairman: Paul Gyke, County Secretary: Barbara Stanton, Representatives: Mary Ellen Sugent, Irene Oliveto, Barbara Kacinec, Edgar Terneus, and Mary Lou Secreta.

C. S. M. C.

Max Rieser . . . . . President
Fred Hikel . . . Vice-President
Mary Ann Ladda . . Secretary
Judith Noe . . . . . Treasurer

STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDY HALL

GRADUATES IN MUSIC

The Graduate recital of the Music Department of Saint Mary's High School was presented on Sunday afternoon, April twenty-fifth, at two-thirty o'clock.

The graduates as pictured above are as follows:

PATRICIA ANN TERNEUS: Graduate in piano

ROSE MARIE MARRA: Graduate in voice and piano

ROBERT BYRNES: Graduate in piano and harmony

SENIOR RELIGION CLASS

SENIOR CHEMISTRY CLASS

SPANISH CLASS

COMMERCIAL CLASS

SOPHOMORE BIOLOGY CLASS

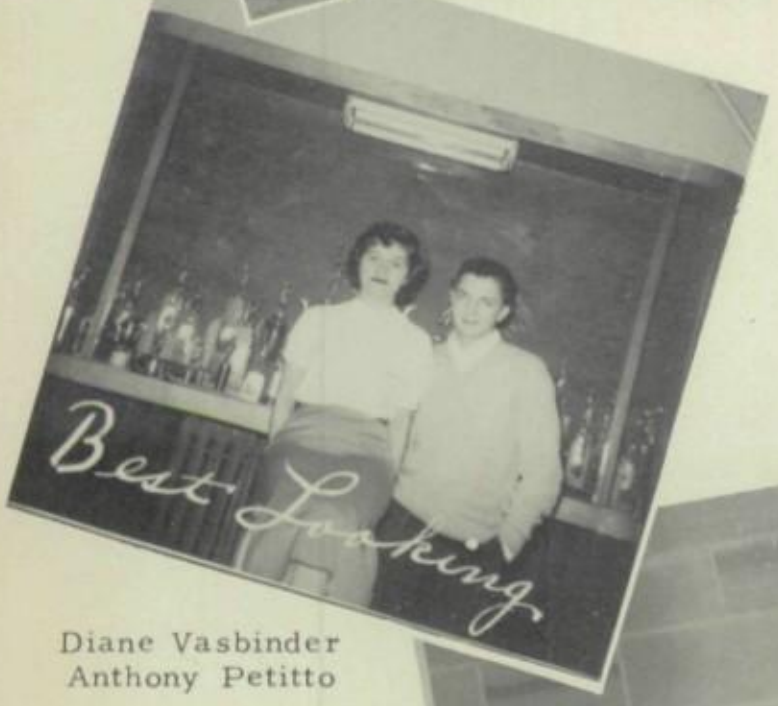
FRESHMAN LATIN CLASS

Eleanor Urso
Donald Chicarell

Rose Marie Marra
Stanley Jurick

Marie Suttle
Stanley Torchia

Super



Diane Vasbinder
Anthony Petitto

Joan Torchia
Clifford Roberts

Barbara Peasak
Donald Jeffers

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Donald Chicarell
Stanley Torchia

Mary Ellen Sugent
Thomas Hostutler

Phyllis Insani
Lowell Gainer

Maureen Feeney
Max Rieser

Constance Maylee
Paul Gyke

Mary Jean Yanovak
Frank Harris

Tournament

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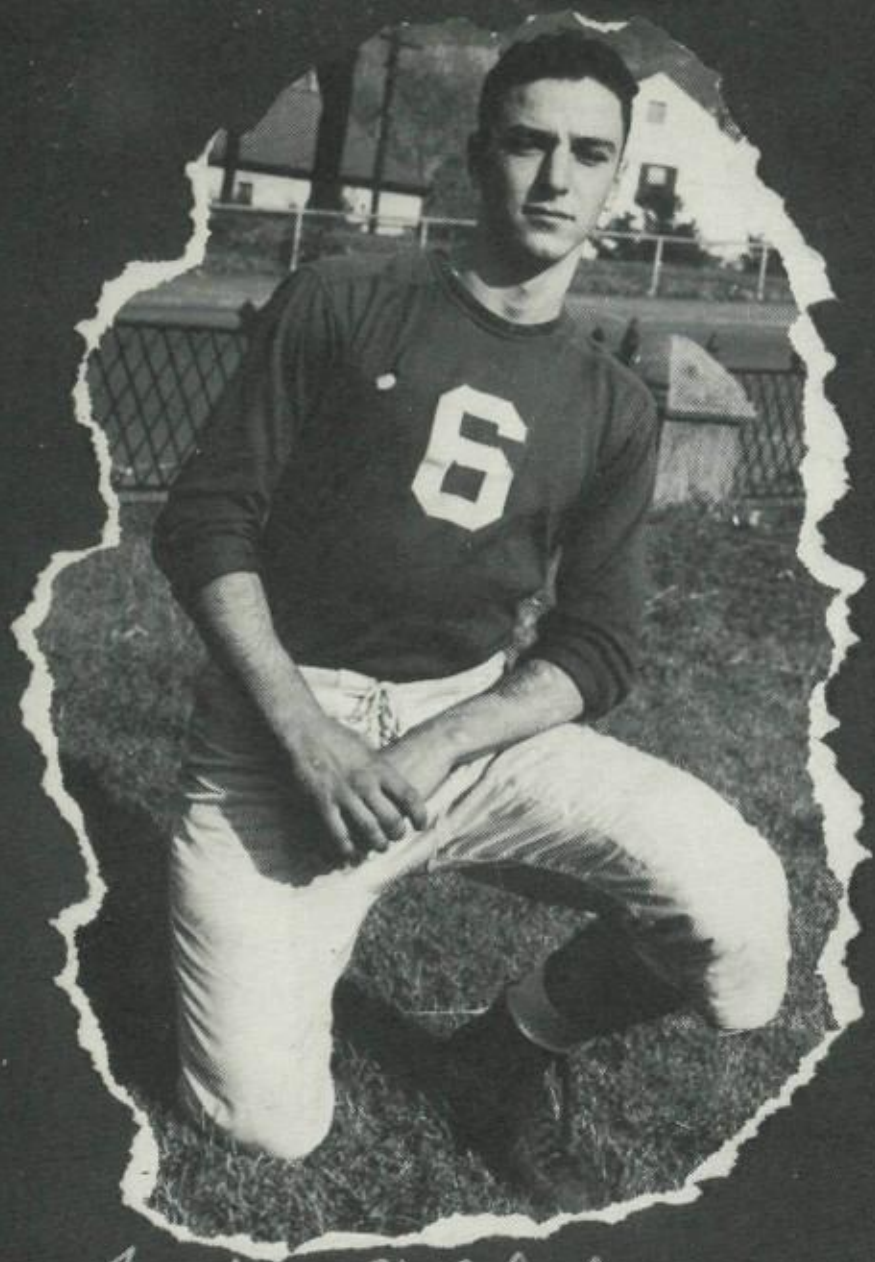
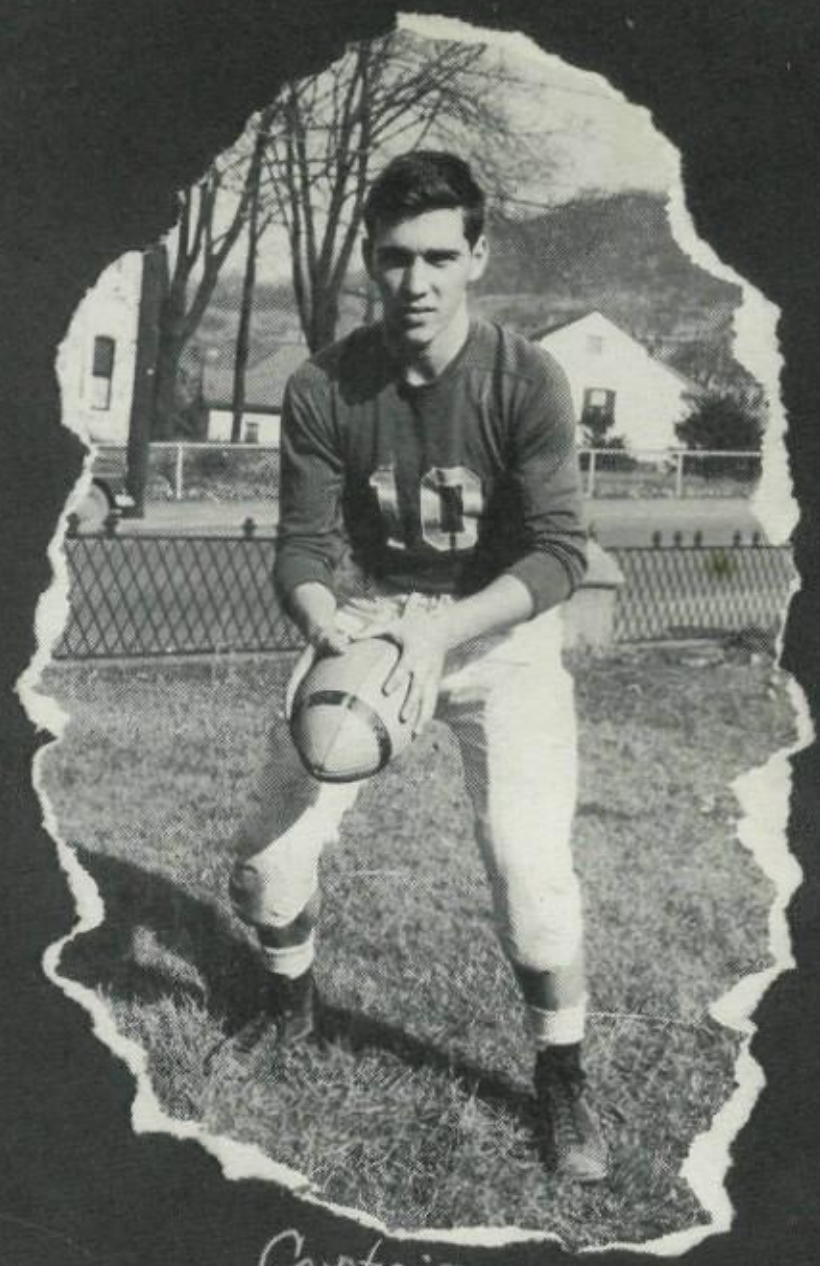
ATHLETICS



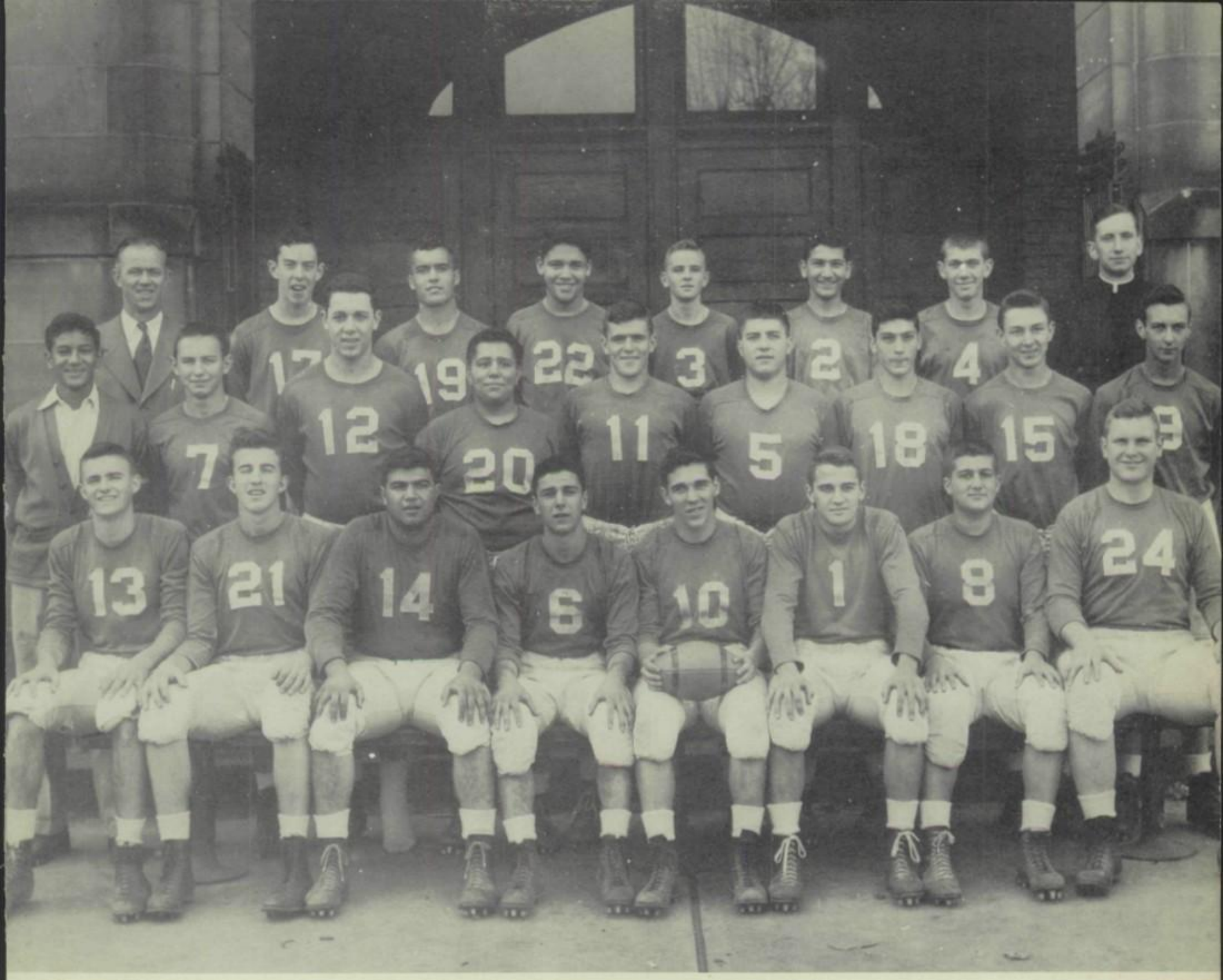
Iorchia - Halfback



Captain
Chicarell - Quarterback

Jeffers - End

Coughlin - Tackle



FOOTBALL

First Row, left to right: Donald Jeffers, Vincent Caveney, John Mazzie, Stanley Torchia, Capt. Donald Chicarell, John Petrigac, Harry Mutafis, Paul Coughlin. Second Row: Manager Fred Hikel, John Cain, John Garrett, Anthony Minard, Paul Chicarell, Joe Oliverio, Junior Dinaldo, Anthony Yanovak, John Davis. Third Row: Coach J. T. Flaherty, Don Azelvandre, Gary Dalton, Duan Sereno, Danny Petrigac, Joe Dinaldo, Henery Gladyz, Father Heaney.

Sept. 12	University High	24-0
Sept. 16	Saint Francis	7-6
Sept. 25	Belington	6-18
Oct. 9	Bridgeport	20-0
Oct. 16	Fairmont West	32-13
Oct. 24	Phillippi	38-12
Oct. 29	R. W.	27-7
Nov. 11	Doddridge	19-0

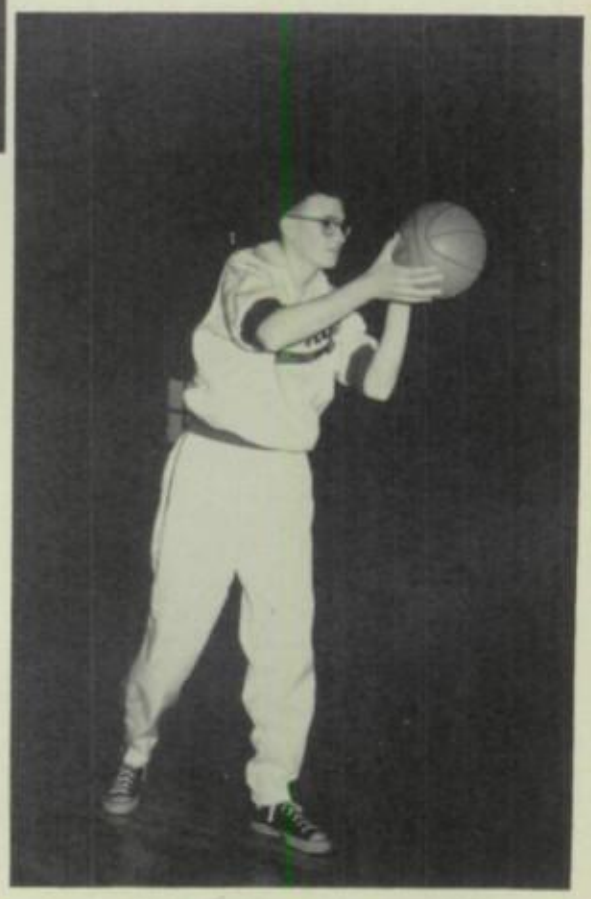
EVEN IN DEFEAT, THERE IS VICTORY

Thomas "Hotty" Hostutler

Donnie "Fox" Chicarell

Stanley "Junior" Torchia
CAPTAIN

Clifford "Fletchie" Roberts



Donald "Jeff" Jeffers

BASKETBALL

First Row, left to right: Clifford Roberts, Fred Hikel, Capt. Stan Torchia, Anthony Yanovak, Thomas Hostutler. Second Row: Coach J. T. Flaherty, Harry Mutafis, Paul Chicarell, Donald Jeffers, Michael Scott, Junior Dinaldo, Donald Chicarell.

After somewhat of a disappointing season, St. Mary's Stripers took fire in the last week of the season to capture the Monongahela Valley Catholic Tournament. On Sunday, February 28, St. Mary's won a hard fought game from St. Patricks of Weston--60-45--with Seniors Stan Torchia and Tom Hostutler pacing the way. Earning the right to play in the finals St. Francis of Morgantown beat a strongly favored St. Peters five--72-52. In the finals of the tournament St. Mary's easily defeated St. Francis--69-62. With Cliff Roberts playing a marvelous floor game and Mike Scott hitting the net for 17 points, St. Mary's was never headed and carried a 5-8 point bulge the entire game. With Torchia, Roberts, Hostutler, Scott, Hikel, and Sophomore Junior Dinaldo, St. Mary's easily had the best team on the floor.

St. Mary's completely dominated the All-Tournament team placing four on the team. Seniors, Stan Torchia and Tom Hostutler, and Juniors, Fred Hikel and Mike Scott, made the select group. For his great but unheralded playing, the game ball was presented to Senior Cliff Roberts. Thanks are greatly due to our Coach, John T. Flaherty, and also to Phillip Bryan and Mitch Poniewasz for their help for the whole season.

CHEERLEADERS

Eleanor Urso — Jean Digges

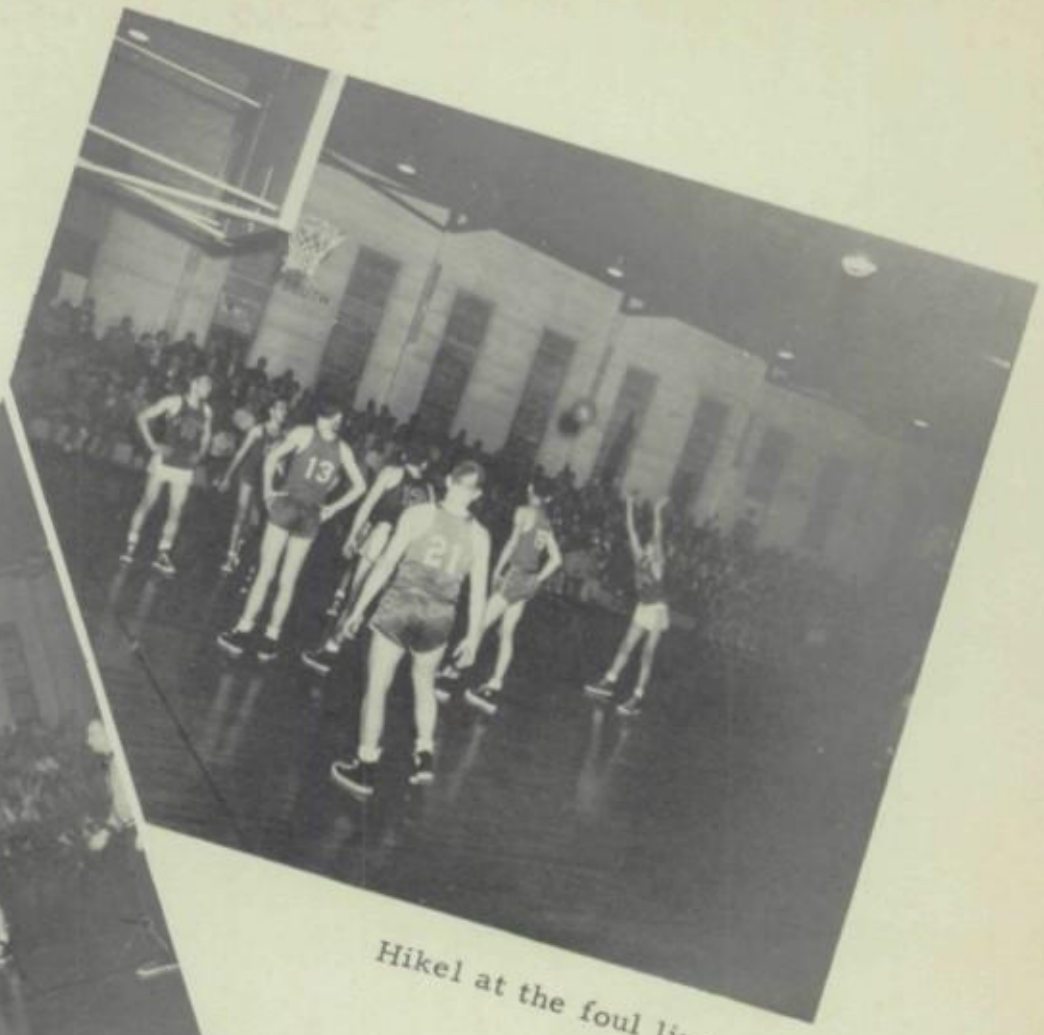
Co-Head Cheerleaders

Mary Bernadette LaCamera — Sarah Ann Caveney

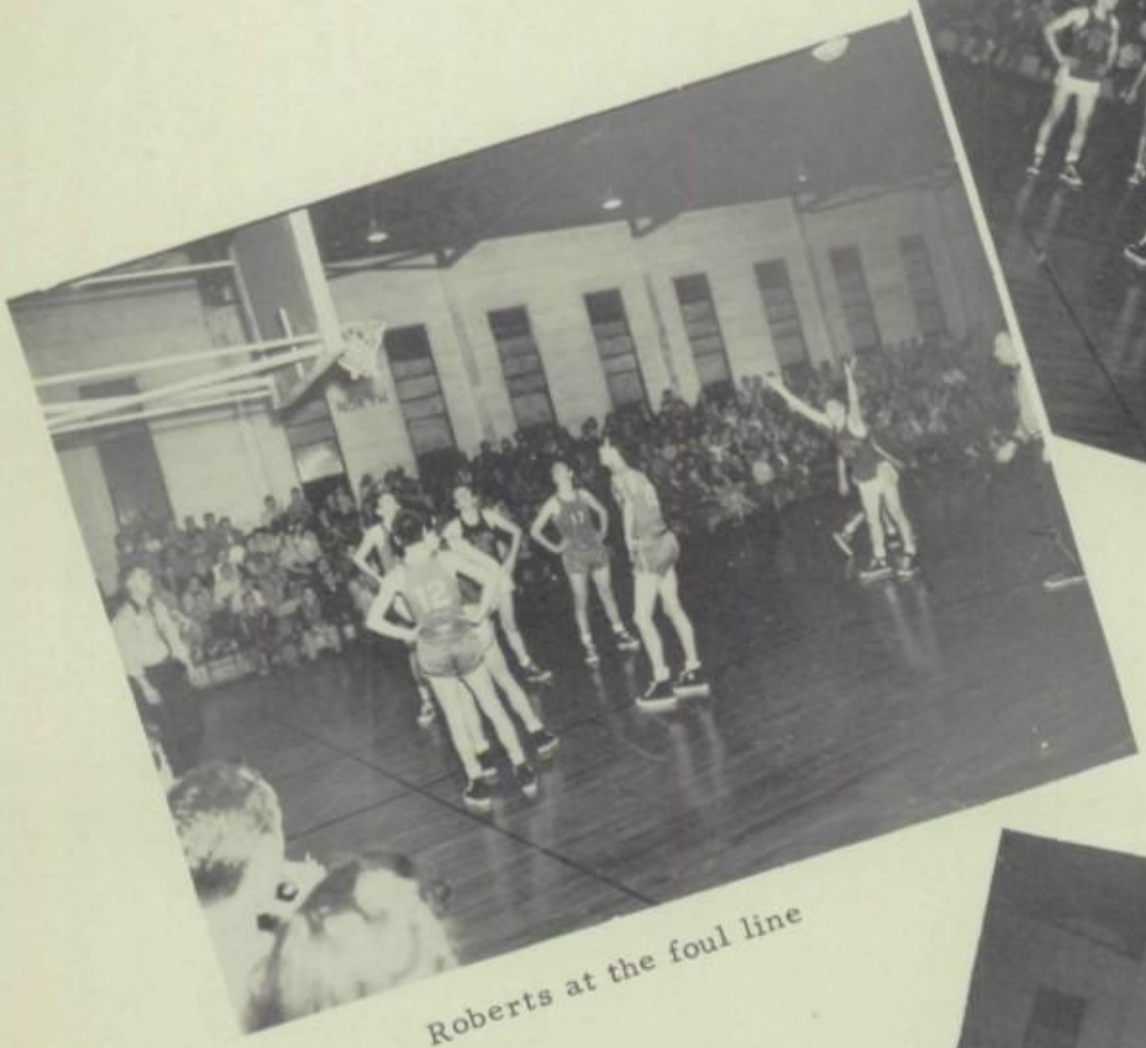
Rose Marie Romano

BASKETBALL

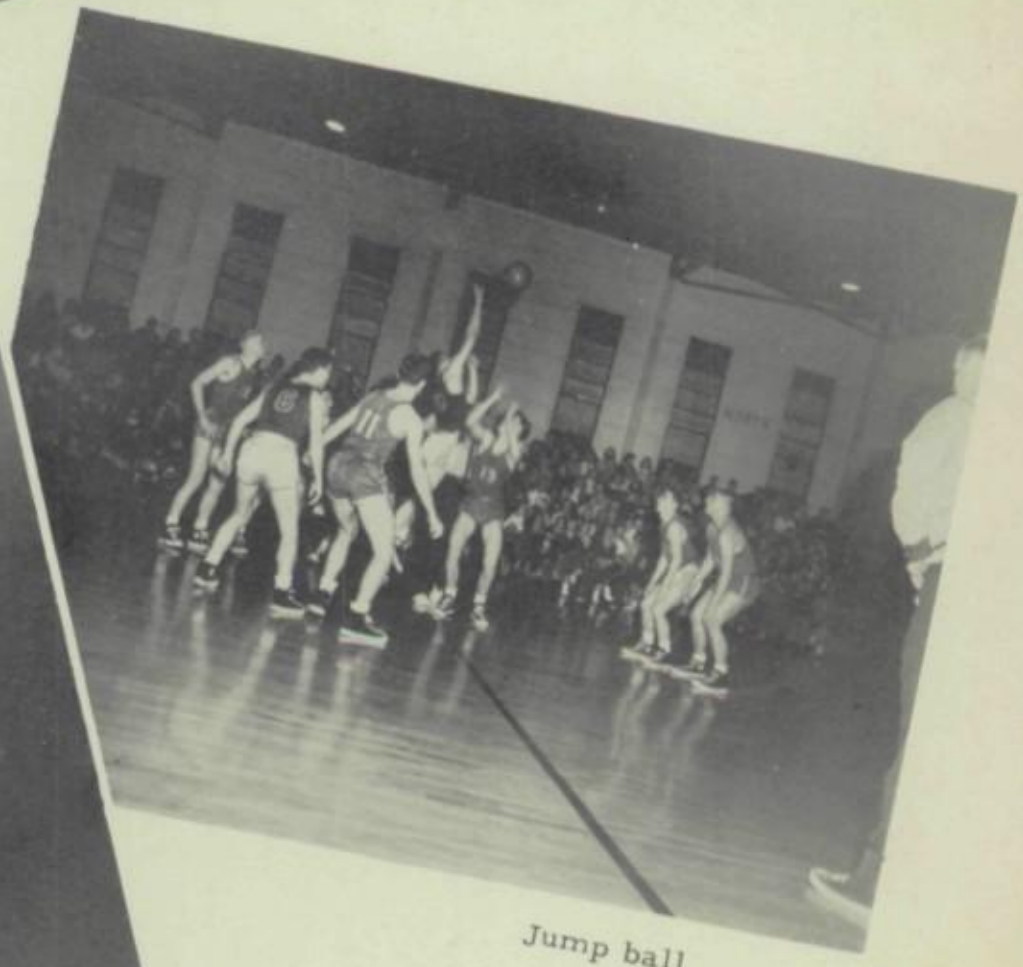
1954



Hikel at the foul line



Roberts at the foul line



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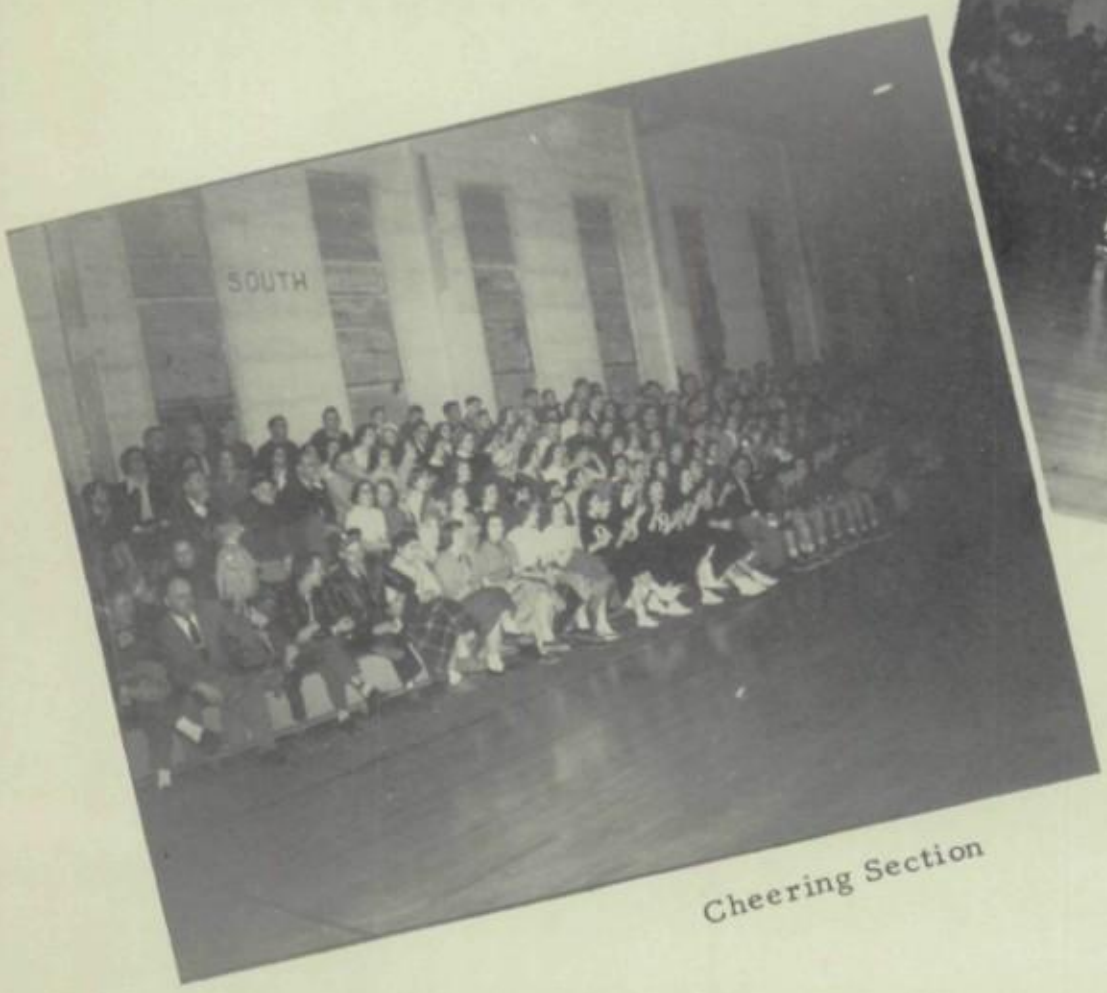

Cheering Section

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row: Tom Betler, Anthony Minard, Pat Elder, Joe Dinaldo, Don Azelvandre, Charles Simon, Vincent LoBianco. Back Row: Coach Pete Flaherty, Tom Caveney, Mike Frey, Bernard Lehosit, Paul Oliverio, Rick Carney, Jim Mazzei, John Scott.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Gloria Tiano — Mary Margaret Fahey

Janet Suttle — Joy Minard — Alba LoBianco

Love

Sketches From The May Procession

MAY PROCESSION

Center: Eleanor Urso, Queen-Flower Girls: Ann Barile, Rosemary Caveney. Right: Mary Teresa LoBianco, Crown Bearer-Flower Girls: Linda Rose Ciancio, Carol Malfregeot. Left: Barbara Jean Digges, Petition Bearer-Flower Girls: Linda Antrobius, Joe Ellen Duncan.

DON'T TAKE

Mary Ann Malfregeot
Madam Henriette
Constance Maylee . . . Claire
Mary E. Cain . . . . . Elsie
Mary T. LoBianco . . Lucille
Red . . . . . Edward Janicak
Harrison Day . . Frank Harris

Eleanor Urso . . . . . Mavis
Barbara Peasak . . . . Penny
Monica LeHosit . . . . Joanna
Phyllis Insani . . . . . Sally
Clifford Roberts . . . . . Kerry
Tom Hostutler. . . . . Greg

Donald Jeffers. . . . . Mark
Julia Cauliflower . . . . Gram
Rose Marie Marra . . . . Lydia
Donald Chicarell. . . . . Caleb
Lowell Gainer . . . . . Norman
Maureen Feeney . . . Prompter
Bernadette Jurick . . Prompter

MY PENNY

Jean Digges . . . . . Mavis
Alycia Shepherd . . . . Penny
Patricia Terneus . . . . Joanna
Charlotte Simon . . . . Sally
Tony Petitto . . . . . Kerry
Max Rieser . . . . . Greg

Paul Gyke . . . . . Mark
Pauline Schmidt . . . . Gram
Mary E. Sugent . . . . Lydia
Sam Fiorenza . . . . . Caleb
Stanley Torchia . . . Norman

Marie Suttle . Madam Henriette
Joann Torchia . . . . . Claire
Margaret Dolan . . . . Elsie
Diane Vasbinder . . . Lucille

SALUTATORY

With sincere love and with joyous hearts we hail your presence here, dear clergy, parents, teachers, and friends of the class of nineteen fifty-four. We know only too well, the gratitude that is your due for those of you who have reared us; for those of you who have taught us; and for those of you who have given us the Bread of Life to fortify us on our earthly journey, and to make us a little more worthy of the promises of Christ. Therefore, we greet you and we welcome you.

You, as well as we, have eagerly looked forward to this night with the greatest anticipation, but the grief of parting mingles with the joy of achievement--we are graduating. To us, graduation means leaving behind our dear Alma Mater with all the memories, the guidance, the teaching, and the principles instilled by the untiring efforts of our beloved Priests and Sisters. It likewise means years of study, of mental development and growth, of preparation for the future, and of the joyous hours of fun and frolic shared at our games, dances, parties, recitals, clubs, and the Senior Play. These are all the things that have become a part of us and as we stand poised on the pinnacle of graduation, we, the seniors of the class of fifty-four, see before us a world in which we may either attain success and the recognition of our talents or the bitter sting of failure and rebuke. Yes, we foresee the many trials and tribulations with which we shall be faced, but we are not afraid, for we shall walk through the storm of life firmly and bravely clutching God's hand tightly. It is evident that somewhere along the way we shall come in contact with evil and unjust men, but let us never fear, for so too shall we come in contact with men who acquire success honestly and rightfully. Let us then strive to reach the goal towards which our motto "Let us go on untoperfection" directs us. When all these memories of our joys and sorrows shared are far away let us remember that once our earthly goal is completed, as God has willed, we shall again be united, only this time eternally, never more to part. Therefore, in times of trial and temptation--

"Let's be brave when the laughter dies
And the tears come into our troubled eyes.
Let's cling to the faith and the old belief
When the skies grow gray with the clouds of grief.
Let's heed the sorrow and hurt and pain
And wait till the laughter comes again.

Let's be brave when the trials come
And our hearts are sad, and our lips are dumb,
Let's strengthen ourselves in the times of test
By whispering softly, "God knows best."
Yet after the dark shall the sun arise,
So let's be brave, when the laughter dies."

Rose Marie Marra, Salutatorian

VALEDICTORY

In a few days thirty-seven boys and girls will walk up the center aisle of the Immaculate Conception Church. We will walk up as Seniors of Saint Mary's High School, but we will return as thirty-seven graduates, thirty-seven alumnae of Catholic Education.

For twelve long years we have joyously awaited our commencement day. At times everyone of us has felt that it would never come. But now that the goal we so earnestly strove for is almost ours we experience a strange mixture of emotions. We rejoice and are lighthearted because at last we have come to that milestone on the road of life to which these words of Saint Paul are very apropos: "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child. Now that I have become a man, I put away the things of a child." But also in our hearts is some sorrow mingled with a little anxiety because we are leaving the security of an old life for the uncertainty and doubt of a new one.

I think we are fighting the same mental battle that the sailors of the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria must have fought before they set sail from Portugal. They were eager for the New World and the riches it promised them, but fearful of leaving the protection of their familiar homeland for the dangers and hardships of the open sea. But, after God, they placed their trust in their captain, and he led them to a glorious land and undying fame.

Our glorious land is heaven and our undying fame, sainthood. Our guide is our Catholic Religion, taught and lived by Jesus Christ, and revealed to us by the workings of the Holy Ghost in our Catholic Education System. Our Catholic Education has provided us with a Christian plan of life, the map we are to use on our voyage through life. This precious knowledge has come to us through the untiring efforts, sacrifices, and prayers of our beloved priests, sisters, and parents. We will remain eternally grateful.

Fellow classmates, the future is in our hands. The world we are entering is now in a critical position. If we heed the lessons we have been taught these past twelve years it is in our power to change the world. We can return this "ball" to the Baby Jesus before it destroys itself. Our elders are placing their faith in us. Let us prove to them that we consider their confidence a sacred trust.

Mary Ann Malfregeot, Valedictorian

CLASS CALENDER
1953-1954

AUGUST

31. Registration Day...at last we were Seniors!

SEPTEMBER

1. The first day of school...we met new teachers, old and new friends.
4. Class Elections were held...we voted for our leaders for the next nine months.
9. We selected our cheerleaders...they're always the best.
11. The first pep meeting was held...cried of "yeah, Stripers" rocked the building.
18. Student Council officers were elected...give him a ticket.
21. Our first movie was held...we take time from school to enjoy a few good laughs.
28. Freshmen initiation begins...look out you kids!...oh, oh, you disobeyed...you know what that means.

OCTOBER

5. The first joint Sodality and C. S. M. C. meeting was held.
20. First football victory...rah, rah, rah!!! Poor Belington!
29. Freshmen initiation ends...well, it looks as if they survived after all.
31. Sodality Halloween party...check those crazy ghosts!

NOVEMBER

14. First pictures for yearbook were taken...oh, that poor camera!
16-18. Senior pictures were taken...Hollywood, here we come.
18-19. Annual fall bazaar was held in the school hall...the Seniors ran the Country Store and cries of "Buy your chances on the Country Store here, ladies and gentlemen" rang through the hall...that is until we lost the P. A. system.
22. Dramatics Club put on skits...hullo, dahling...where's Sister Ursula?...is my hat on straight?

DECEMBER

11. Preparations for the Christmas Dance begin...big deal!
21. Basketball season opened...Lost Creek triumphed again but we were not discouraged.
28. Decorations for the Christmas Dance went up...where do I put these trees?...have you turned in your tickets yet?
29. Christmas Dance..."Loveliest Night of the Year."

CLASS CALENDER
1953-1954

JANUARY

3. We were in our last semester in S. M. H. S. . . . should we laugh or cry?
9. First basketball victory...yeah!!! Poor Belington!...Better luck next time.
18-20. Examinations...need I say more?
21. Oh! we made it!...Sister, did you grade my exam yet?...what did I get?...oh dear, I knew I'd fail that one!
27. May Queen election was held...congratulations to Eleanor, Mary Teresa, and Jean...as one boy said, "This room hasn't been this quiet in years."

FEBRUARY

18. Mr. Toothman, of the Empire Bank, lectured on banking and the Gold Standard.
25. The PERFECTIONIST goes to press...now somebody else has to work.
28. Monongahela Valley Tournament...yeah! St. Mary's.

MARCH

1-2. Monongahela Valley Tournament...still yeah! St. Mary's.
4. The Senior Class toured the Clearlite Glass Factory.
10-12. Retreat time came again...we took time to examine our lives and plan for the future.
13. Diocesan-wide Play Festival was held in Morgantown.
15. The Senior Class toured St. Mary's Hospital.
19. St. Joseph's Day...we went to Wheeling to see Cecilia and Helen Rita receive the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

APRIL

25. Music Graduation Day...Rose Marie, Patty, and Bob made the grade after all.

MAY

2. May Procession...we pledged our loyalty to Mary once again.
6-7. Senior Play was held..."What! breakfast in the living room again?"
14. Prom...another milestone behind us.
20. Skip Day...Deep Creek! What! did Sister see us?
28. Class Night...tears came early.
30. Graduation...we leave the student ranks of St. Mary's, but she is not forgotten.

Tournament

Party

Before Exams

After Exams

VOGT'S
SCRAPPLE

SHHS

Christmas Dance

Christmas Dance

Christmas Dance

Girls State

Dent's
perial
CREAM

OUR PATRONS AND PATRONESSES

The Very Reverend John J. O'Brien
The Reverend John L. O'Reilly
The Reverend J. E. Duda
The Reverend P. A. Sikora
The Reverend Charles E. Hamlin
The Reverend George I. Walter
The Reverend Charles R. Carroll
The Reverend Patrick Mullaly
The Reverend Eugene Horvath
The Reverend Edmund Weinheimer
The Reverend Robert Nash
The Reverend Leo Lydon
The Reverend Andrew Heaney

Senior Class

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Yanovak
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brumage
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dolan
Anita Mutafis
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharper
Mrs. Henry Coyne
Mr. and Mrs. William P. Coughlin
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Iaquinta
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walker
Phyllis F. Schrader
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Burk
Pure Ice Cream Company
Mr. James McAndrew
Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Schmidt
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Miss Rose K. Coughlin
Maunz Individual Shop for Men
Mr. and Mrs. August L. Terneus
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Faron & Jurick Motor Truck Company
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Eagle Convex Glass Specialty Company
Striper's Grill
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Helen Salem
Lance "Shorty" Davis
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Emmet R. Randolph
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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sidebottom
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minehart
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Mr. and Mrs. John Renzelli
Mary Louise Barry
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Ramsey

Junior Class

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spieldenner
Miss Anita O'Day
Mary Catherine Coyne

Sophomore Class

Mrs. Ligouri McConlogue
Mr. and Mrs. William Viglianco
Miss Leona Grottendieck

Freshman Class

Miss Remont Taylor
Miss Genenieve Hikel
Miss Margaret Dolan

Eighth Grade

Miss Regina Caulfield
Miss Margaret Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. John V. Carney

Seventh Grade

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Dolan
Miss Anna V. Connell
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Feeney

Sixth Grade

Miss Lucy Coughlin
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Griffith
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Callahan ('39)

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Ellen D. Cannon
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Romano
Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick

Fourth Grade

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sartor
Mr. and Mrs. Leo McConlogue
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vasbinder

Third Grade

Mr. and Mrs. William Albertson
Mr. and Mrs. John Rieser
James W. Bower

Second Grade

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marra
Dominick Lopez Grocery Store

Rickey,
To a very sweet
boy in my class
whom I wish all
the luck in the world!
Love ya
Rosanne

OUR PATRONS AND PATRONESSES

First Grade
Richard W. Lowther
C. Donald Robertson
Dan Sigler
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peasak
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lehosit
Mr. Steve Lehosit, Jr.
Barbara and Jack Holt
Bernard Moyle
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Terneus, Jr.
Fred Douglas
William P. Flaherty
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Naumann
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Mary Ann Basile
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Samuel Colombo

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Jurick
Joe and Phyl
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Urso
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Douglas
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Mrs. Katherine O'Dea
Mr. and Mrs. James Cann
Mrs. Helen Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Lehosit
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Simon
Joseph Ielapi
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ladda
Pauline and Bill--Maggie and Foster
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Azelvandre
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hostutler
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Torchia

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE OUR PRODUCTION POSSIBLE

TO MR. JOSEPH PAYTON, WHO DID SUCH SPLENDID PHOTOGRAPHY WORK FOR OUR ANNUAL

To Ricky
To a very cute
8th grade boy whom
I want to wish the
best of luck in the future
Nancy Jo Gulley

Ricky
To a very nice
boy. always remember
our class.
Alba

Ricky
To a real good friend
who I have liked
all through school
lots of luck
Tommy

Ricky
To a cute eighth
grade boy whom I want
for one of my best
always friends. Good luck in
the future.
"Love ya"
Mary Ann Ross

Ricky
To a very
nice guy, wish
I wish the best of
luck in your future
Years at S.M.H.S.
Always, Joy Minard

Ricky
To a very nice and
cute boy. always
remember the class
of '54. Good luck
in the future
Margaret Light

Rickey
to a swell
guy who's going
this past year with
a wonderful way that
everybody likes. Best of luck
and you will always be liked

"Love
Margie"

Rickey.
To one of the
cutest and nicest
boys in the
class. I hope we
will continue to
be friends in the
remaining years
at S.M.H.S.
Love,
Regina

Rickey
to a very nice & cute
guy that I enjoy knowing,
lots of luck in the future.
Love
Harriett

Rickey,
To the most
boy in the eighth
grade. I hope we
will continue to
be friends in
the next four
years at S. M. H. S.

Love
Susie

"Rickey"
To the cutest boy
in the 8th grade room
and whom I have enjoyed
knowing wish you lots of
luck in your future years
Love
Linda"

Rickey
To a swell
fellow who is quite
a card. May we be
friends till the future
Love ya.
Mary Ann

Rickey
To a nice boy
who will always
be liked.
may we always
be friends in
the years at
S.M.H.S
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Ricky
To a good friend
and cute boy
Love
Carol

Ricky
To a cute
boy who will
always be liked
Mary
the friends
Love
Connie

Ricky,
To a real "OK"
kid. don't
forget me
Earl
H
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Ricky
To a very nice
and cute boy who
is well liked by everyone
and will always have
lots of friends
Love
Janice

Ricky,
To a real nice guy
in my room,
remember me always
11
Smiling
11
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Ricky
To one of the
nicest boys I know.
Remember me always.
Your Pal
Mike

Ricky.
To a real nice guy
someone to always
have fun with
Jim
54

Ricky
to a real "gone"
kid. Remember me.
Brooke
H
54

Ricky

J. Rickey
One of the cutest boys
I know, stay that way
always, it has been
a pleasure knowing you
Love,
Gloria

Ricky,
To a very cute
boy whom I've
had the pleasure
of knowing.
Always remember
me. Good luck in
the future
yours truly
A. M. H. S.
Always
Mary Lee

Ricky,
To a real
sweet classmate.
Remember me always
Barbara "54"
H

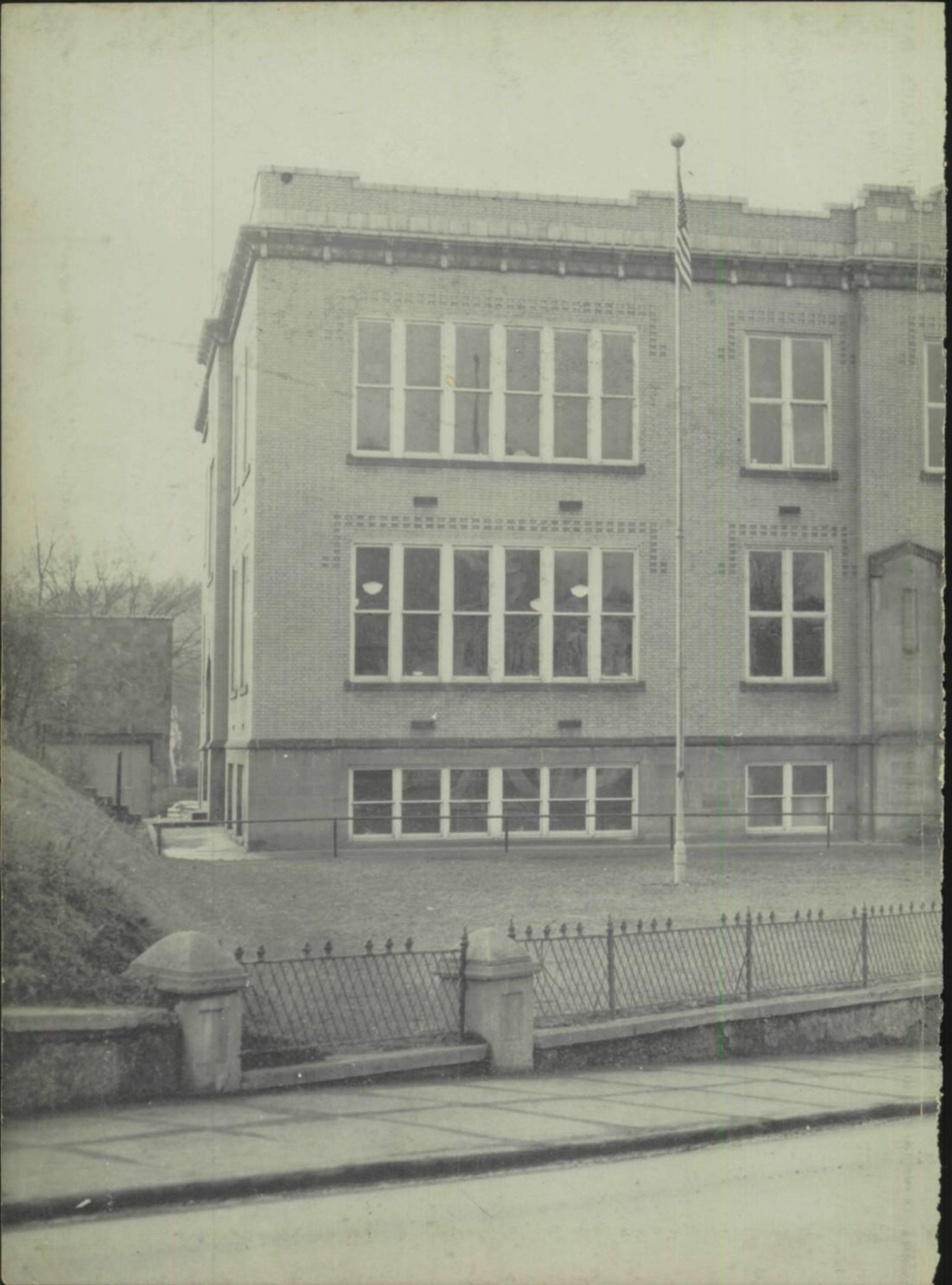
Love You Always

Elaine

PERSONAL - PAGE

Dear Rick,
Thank you for
nice time taken I
was here from Texas.
& think you are a very
nice boy, and have
enjoyed being with you.

Love always
Mary Rush



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